

March 20, 2009

City Auditor City of Boston

To the City Auditor:

Based upon the unaudited balance sheet submitted by the City, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of July 1, 2008 for the City of Boston is:

General Fund

\$ 121,186,506

This certification is in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 23, as amended.

Please forward copies to the Mayor or City Manager, Treasurer, Collector and the Board of Assessors.

Sincerely,

Gerard D. Perry Director of Accounts

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